



FRIENDS OF THE PARK

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

DADDY DAUGHTER
DANCE
FEBRUARY 2

YUKON CHOCOLATE
FESTIVAL
FEBRUARY 9

TASTE OF YUKON
MARCH 28

SENIOR GAMES
APRIL 6-13

PITCH, HIT & RUN
APRIL 14

FESTIVAL OF
THE CHILD
MAY 4

HERSHEY
TRACK MEET
MAY 19

BIKE TO WORK
MAY TBA

CHISHOLM TRAIL
CRAWFISH FESTIVAL
JUNE 1

CONCERTS IN THE
PARK BEGIN
JUNE 6

Parks Improving NOW...LATER

Past few months have seen many improvements and many still to come.

The City of Yukon Parks & Recreation Department has received many Christmas presents for the parks and many yet to come!

Summer time saw a new basketball gym floor inside the Yukon Community Center as well as restroom improvements.



Taylor Park now has two competitive soccer fields thanks to a cooperative effort of the City of Yukon, Yukon Soccer Club and Sod by Sherry. Also inside Taylor Park, the Yukon BMX Raceway has been rebuilt to help attract national races.

Patriot Project 2012 helped add a new restroom floor to City Splash, paint the tennis courts, added decorative trash receptacles to the canal and many

other GREAT improvements! A BIG Thank You to Patriot Project Volunteers!

More to come...2013 is looking to be another GREAT year for Yukon Parks. Goals we are working to accomplish include: Construction of Yukon's first splash pad, air conditioning added to Jackie Cooper Gym as well as a new floor, new equipment to assist in grooming and maintaining the parks and many other improvements!

Friends Making Their Mark

Fundraisers raise close to \$10,000 for Playground!

Over the next year, Yukon Friends of the Park plans to spend about \$10,000 on improvements to Freedom Trail Playground thanks for successful fundraisers in the past and near future! Please continue to support the Chocolate Festival and the Gals, Glitter & Garb Ladies Luncheon!

Colossal Christmas

Christmas in Yukon sees Record turnout in addition to changes!

As has come the norm in Yukon, Christmas has made Yukon a destination for families. This year, the lights saw record turnouts for driving, riding the train and walking.



"With the warm weather, we had thousands of walkers like never before," says Jeff Deckard, Parks Superintendent.

Assisted by the Parks & Recreation Department and the Streets Department, Jeff oversaw in his first year the Christmas lights.

It is already that time of year to start thinking about next year. If you or someone you know is interested in a custom display, contact the Parks & Recreation Office at (405) 350-8937. Orders have to meet specifications and be in place by March 1, 2013 to be built.

Volunteers Needed!

Taste of Yukon
Need chocolate goodies for the Chocolate Corner.

Festival of the Child
Volunteers to help with crafts and FUN!

Yukon to SPLASH into 2013!

Grant awarded to help build Yukon's first Splash Pad.

The City of Yukon has been awarded a \$100,000 matching grant from the State of Oklahoma's Land & Water Conservation Fund grant program to build a splash pad. The splash pad will be located inside

Sunrise Park.

"A splash pad has been one of the top requested park amenities to add and we are very excited to have one in Yukon!" says Jan Scott, Parks & Recreation Director. The splash pad is being designed and hopefully set to open Summer 2013!

